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PROCESSING APPARATUS CONNECTED OVER A NETWORK TO A PLURALITY OF  
CONTROL DEVICES

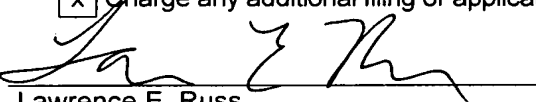
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